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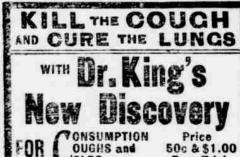
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CATTLE IN THE TROPICS.

Raising of Beef Becoming One of the Three Great Industries of Cuba.

Europeans used to say that cattle in the tropics were worth nothing except for hides and horns. This may be true to-day in some of the most humid and heated parts of the tropics, but no other domestic animal is making so much headway in the warm countries as proached the New York slip. cattle, says the New York Sun. In many places, even under the equator, cattle are becoming a new source of wealth, and the people are deriving

much comfort and utility from them. Fifteen years ago they were importing cattle into the Congo basin to supply fresh meat for the whites. Then the experiment was made of introducing cattle for breeding purposes, and mate they were brought from the Canary islands and other points off the African coast. They did well on the pasturage of the lower Congo, and finally some one conceived the idea that European breeds would thrive in the better climate of the great plateau

beef breeds of Europe. The enterprise has not succeeded equally well in all needs and the animals are already a at home. great blessing to the whites for a thousand miles from the Atlantic.

If we were to take a steamboat trip

Cuba's herds were nearly all destroyed during the long war, but by large importations the island has almost 2,000,000 head at last, and our secretary of legation at Havana writes

tening cattle for the market. There ought to be. The grasses are something doing on the great Atlantic. sweet and nutritious, and much of the grazing is of the best quality the year around. Haystacks are never a feature of the Cuban landscape, and a new phase of the cattle business has come in to increase the profits of the Cuban

The islanders are beginning to deare importing a considerable number interest in better breeds and in scientific methods of breeding. Cuba is behas been doing for several years; and with good home markets and opportunities for export, cattle raising is likely to become one of the three great industries of the island.

FILIPINOS QUICK TO LEARN American Methods Will Soon Work Wonders in Schooling the Natives.

conditions for the islands, says: "The from the fury of the northeast wind." Filipinos are quick to learn and to imitate. We found them lazy and slow because their Spanish overlords set that example. They knew nothing better. American methods will find them heartily in line in a little while." Gen. Wright speaks from knowledge of the Filipino character, and what he says finds confirmation from other quarters. Many of the Filipinos are exceedingly tative. They had a bad example of Spanish indolence for several hundred years, and it may take some time to overcome its effects, but Yankee progressiveness will win eventually. Oriental ways may not be those of the west, and it has been said that you cannot hustle the east. Yet human nature is pretty much the same all over, and when the east perceives that it is to its advantage to copy some western practices it probably will not be slow in doern stock, and the quick-witted Filipinos cance of the facts.

Where Babies Go In Swimming. "I shall spend the winter in Samoa," said a traveler. "It is always summer there. There the babies swim. Can you imagine a quainter, a more charming sight than a host of babies, none over two years old, laughing and crowbaths benefit babies and in that equable climate they bathe their little ones soon learn to swim. They can swim before they can walk. And to see these pretty brown babies swimming in the sea is well worth a 5,000 mile trip to Samoa."-Los Angeles Times.

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INVASION OF SEA GULLS.

Takes Refuge in New York

"See the sea gulls screaming soar," said an alliterative passenger on a Staten Island ferryboat, according to the New York Press, one dark and threatening morning as the boat ap-

"There's a storm outside," he conshould say it was a corker."

lines, now in sweeping circles, now some lonely Jersey beach or circling welcome variety in the camp fare. over the lonely headland of Montauk. to be a great success. Twenty years The screech of a steam whistle close ago the natives in vast districts of the to the wings of a shooting bird did Congo basin had never heard of cattle. not seem to startle him in the least An Angola saddle ox driven into many and as to the roar of the millions of the a Congo village was one of the won- great city which sounded around them ders of the world. But the whole Con- -perhaps it sounded to them like the

"Always, when a storm comes up outside," said the Staten Islander, "the up the Magdalena river we should see gulls come in here in advance of it. just the backs of thousands of cattle The storm from which these gulls are grazing in the high grass of the hot now seeking shelter may be miles off Colombian plain. But fewer of the Co- the coast, but they have seen or lombian cattle are going to Cuba here- smelled the vanguard of it and like good and cautious mariners have put for the port. They may have traveled hundreds of miles since daybreak to get here and the storm from which they flee may pass off to the eastward that there is an excellent profit in fat- and not strike the city. But when you see the gulls you can bet there is

"This is a larger flock than one generally sees here, but I will wager that most, if not all, of them have been here before. These flocks of guils by poisoned scratches, had to be burnt form each little communities, as you out with lunar caustic, which meant, of know if you have ever dwelt along the course, life-long scars. Neither last nor seashore. Each flock is one big fami- least of the malignant insect parasites ly and, as they have their own nest was the gusano, which when first ening place along the shore, so they have of Herefords and shorthorns. Both their own coves and bays where they Spaniards and Cubans are showing an seek shelter from the storms. The reason the flock seen between Governor's Island and the Battery varies ginning to do what the Congo State in size from time to time is that, unless the storm is very severe, the tough old birds stay out and send in the younger and frailer ones. Of all the unnumbered flocks of sea gulls that scream along the shores of the seven seas, I doubt if any has such unique harbor of refuge as the one which, when the storms lash the Atlantic into rage, seeks haven within a mile of the geographical center of Greater New York, where the towering Gov. Gen. Wright, of the Philippines, arguing in behalf of better economic crags of the skyscrapers protect them

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N THE FIELD AT PANAMA.

The Immense Flock That Regularly Cropical Animals, Birds and Insects Greet the Explorer at Every Step.

The first detail of the field surveys as organized by Chief Engineer Wallace-Mr. Ehle's party-established their headquarters at the Obispo and started to tunnel a line up the Chagres valley into the Chilibre drainage, writes Fullerton R. Waldo, in the Engineering Magazine. It was not possible to advance a tinued, "and by the number of gulls foot without hacking one's way through which have come in out of the wet I a tangle of creepers by means of the machete. Lizards and gaudy snakes Over the irregular basin formed by crawled and scuttled everywhere. Buz-Governor's Island, the Brooklyn and zards hovered against the blazing tropic the Manhattan shores, hundreds of sun, monkeys jabbered from the trees gulls were flying-now in straight and parrots screamed, and insect pests and eyes of the light-clad transitmen as it was thought European animals swooping down to the surface of the and levelmen. Amid the profusion of could not endure the change in cli- water, to rise again with flutter of red and yellow orchids and parasitical wings and a flinging of spray. Over airplants, humming-birds hung and the funnels of the tugs, steamers and darted, while the ground was alive with ferryboats which always crowd the "leaf-cutter" ants that climbed the trees waterway they flew, darting down be- and cut out triangular bits of leaves, tween the gliding hulls and calling which they carried away in regularly to each other now and then with harsh marshaled columns to grow the fungus cries. There were gray gulls and on which they fed their larvae. Here There are to-day about 70 centers white ones, big ones and little ones and of the tapir ("mountain cow") or the for breeding cattle scattered over the the misty air palpitated with the rush small tropical deer. A species of grouse Gongo State. The stock was not and beat of their wings. They seemed and a kind of wild turkey, with jet black brought from the islands, but repre- as much at home and as devoid of plumage and ruff, allied to the Australsents a number of the best milk and fear as if they had been flying along ian cassowary, furnished an occasional Once in awhile a monkey was cooked

and eaten, but the appearance of the skinned animal was so suggestively human that few of the college-bred men from the north fancied the diet. The gayest of butterflies and moths-some of them bright blue-lent additional gracenotes of flickering color. But, to tell the go is going to have all the cattle it roar of the ocean and made them feel truth, it was sometimes hard to appreclate the beauties of nature in the debilitating tropic heat and humidity, and the plague of insects was almost unendurable. Hundreds of ticks and redbugs, brushed from every leaf, attached themselves to the skin and produced festering sores; at night the men scratched themselves till they fell asleep from sheer exhaustion, and then went on scratching with involuntary galvanic motions.

Chigoes ("jiggers"), a kind of flea, laid eggs under one's toenails; in time a white sac with black specks appeared, which broke upon the maturity of the embryonic fleas and itched intolerably. The ronchos, a parasite of the ringworm class, came with the friction of rain-soaked garments, and spread in forms like minute crocus-blossoms all over the body. Indolent ulcers, induced mature, a worm an inch long is produced, which grows with its head inward (like the intestinal parasites of the hog) and breathes through its tail. It is easy enough for the stay-at-homes and "cabinet surveyors" to belittle the effect of such things on the man in the field; the fact remains, that bad water and bad air and the resultant service conditions of demoralization have been the real causes of failure, hitherto, at

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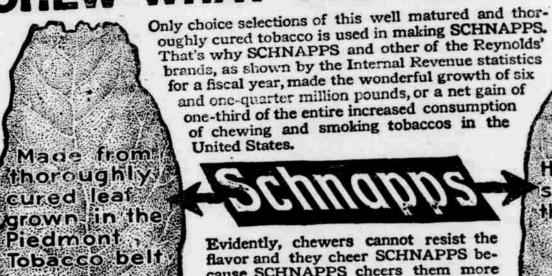
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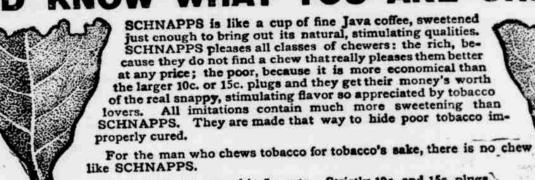
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